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Applicant provisionally elects claim 3 of Group I, drawn to a method for the transfer of a nucleic acid composition to cells comprising the step of introducing to a multifunctional complex into cells comprising a nucleic acid composition and a transfer moiety where the nucleic acid encodes therapeutic agents, and linking claims 1-2, 4-9, and 17-48. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in divisional applications filed during the pendency of the present application.

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